



# HF Happenings 814

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Southern African Fauna and Flora <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>



## South African Radio League 80 m QSO Party

The aim of these contests is to create an interest in and activity on the 80-m band. It is a phone only contest and runs from 17:00 to 20:00 UTC on Thursday 4 October 2018.

Only frequencies in the segment 3 603 to 3 650 and 3 700 to 3 800 kHz may be used, the segment 3 651 to 3 699.99 is contest free. The exchange is your call sign, a RS signal report and your name. You can participate as a Single Operator station or as Short Wave Listener (SWL).

You earn 10 points for every QSO with a South African station and 15 points for every QSO with a station outside South Africa. Log sheets in MS Excel format ONLY shall be submitted by 11 October 2018 by e-mail to [27796600008@vodamail.co.za](mailto:27796600008@vodamail.co.za). PLEASE take note that the e-mail address has changed!

## The Antique Wireless Association Valve QSO Party

The aim of the AWA Valve QSO party is to create activity on the 40 and 80 metre bands. It is a phone only contest using AM and SSB. Preferably, valve radios or radios with valves in them may be used. No linear amplifiers may be used.

The AM QSO Party runs from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC on Saturday 6 October 2018 and the SSB QSO Party runs from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC on Sunday 7 October 2018 with activity on 40 metres: 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz and 80 metres: 3 603 to 3 650 kHz.

The output power may not exceed 100 W, unless the rig itself has a higher output power (FTDX400, etc.) The exchange is your call sign, a RS report, a consecutive serial numbers starting at 001 and the type of radio used, e.g. HT37 TX. Scoring based on your radio - all valve radio: 3 points per contact; Hybrid radio: 2 points per contact and Solid State radio: 1 point per contact.

The log sheets must be submitted by Monday 22 October 2018 to [andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za](mailto:andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za). Certificates will be awarded to the first three places in each category – AM and SSB.

## September

22 to 24 – Vetplantfees, Calitzdorp  
22 to 30 – the Magoebaskloof Spring Festival, Haenertsburg  
23 – Spring Equinox; Gabrielskloof Fire Food, Overberg  
24 – National Heritage Day and National Braai day; **Closing date VHF/UHF Digital logs; Closing date for October Radio ZS**  
27 - World Maritime Day and World Tourism Day  
28 – Provincial schools close  
28 to 30 – SA National Sheepdog Championships, Caledon  
29 and 30 - **CQ WW RTTY contest**; the Strawberry Festival, George

## October

1 – **closing date for Africa All Mode logs**  
4 – **SARL 80 m QSO Party**  
6 – **East Rand Branch Flea Market**  
6 and 7 – **the AWA Valve QSO Party**  
9 – Provincial schools open  
11 – **closing date for 80 m QSO logs**  
11 to 13 – The Groot Plasproe, Stellenbosch  
13 – **October RAE; the Spring QRP Contest; Voet van Afrika Marathon, Bredasdorp**  
14 to 20 – **“Get Your Park ON” event**  
19 to 21 – **Jamboree on the Air**; Talana Live, Dundee; Herman Charles Bosman Weekend, Groot Marico  
20 – **CQ Hou Koers**  
21 – National Garden Day  
27 and 28 – **CQ WW DX SSB Contest; Cape Town ARC Meeting; Pretoria ARC Flea Market; International Kite Festival, Muizenberg**

## November

16 to 18 – Cherry Festival, Ficksburg  
16 and 17 – Steam Weekend at Sandstone Estate, Ficksburg

## **"Get Your Park On" Operating Event Set for October**

(ARRL Newsletter, edited)

What is hoped will be the first annual "Get Your Park ON" operating event will take place from 14 to 20 October in celebration of Earth Science Week. The event is open to Amateur Radio operators around the world and is sponsored by the national affiliates of World Wide Flora and Fauna (WWFF), which encourages radio amateurs to operate outdoors in protected nature parks.

During this on-the-air celebration, amateurs can participate in one of two ways. You can opt to be an Activator, setting up and operating in national and provincial as listed in the Southern African Fauna and Flora list found at <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>. Or you may decide to be a Hunter, operating from home and searching out and contacting the Activators. The week-long special event is reminiscent of the ARRL's popular National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) event in 2016. "Get Your Park ON" begins at 00:00 UTC on Sunday 14 October and continues to 23:59 UTC on Saturday 20 October. Visit the "Get Your Park ON" Face-book page for more information.

In October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute organized Earth Science Week, a national and international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth, a common goal shared by WWFF. Both programs encourage participants to get outside and enjoy nature.

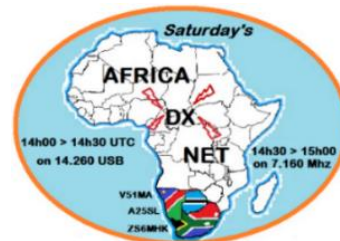
Earth Science Week 2018 engages young people and others with learning resources and activities exploring the relationship between the arts and the Earth systems. This year's theme of "Earth as Inspiration" promotes public understanding and stewardship of the planet. Of special interest to the Amateur Radio community and their families is an "Inspired by Earth" photo contest and an essay contest for students in grades 6 to 9.



## **African DX**

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*

Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland), 3DA0. Gene, K5GS, relayed the following; dated 17 September. 3DA0AO Kingdom of eSwatini (Swaziland) Cancelled, edited, "Due to circumstances beyond his control, Pista, HA5AO, will return to Hungary sooner than planned. He will leave his equipment in the country and return at a future date. Unfortunately, he is not able to get on the air or participate in his planned humanitarian projects. Donors to his project will receive a refund."



Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ has been permitted to operate as 6O1OO from Mogadishu while he works for the United Nations in the African Union Mission to Somalia. Once set up, he plans to operate SSB on 20 and 15 metres (15:00 – 17:00 UTC during the week, 11:00 – 15:00 UTC on Friday and Saturday). QSL information and updates will be posted to qrz.com's 6O1OO page.

Libya, 5A. YL Elham, 5A0YL, is now active from Tripoli and was heard on 20 metres (14 280 kHz between 15:30 – 17:30 UTC). She is a new operator and is being mentored by Abubaker, 5A1AL. No other details are available, but we were told to watch QRZ.com.

Rwanda, 9X. Members of the Italian DX Team, who will be active as 9X0T between 27 September and 10 October will also use a second callsign, 9X0Y, on FT8 only in the DXpedition mode. Again, suggested frequencies are:  
CW – 1 826, 3 530, 7 025, 10 115, 14 030, 18 068, 21 030, 24 890 and 28 030 kHz  
SSB – 3 775, 7 090, 14 260, 18 128, 21 260, 24 950 and 28 460 kHz  
RTTY – 14 084 kHz (only)  
FT8 – 7 056, 10 131, 14 090, 18 095, 21 091, 24 911 and 28 091 kHz. The team has prepared a brief, step-by-step manual for configuring the "Hound Mode" of the WSJT-X program which can be found on their Web page. QSL via I2YSB direct only. For more details and updates as well as a log search and an OQRS are available on [www.i2ysb.com/idt](http://www.i2ysb.com/idt)

Malawi, 7Q. Don, K6ZO, will once again be active as 7Q6M from Embangweni Mission Hospital, in Northern Malawi, between 23 and 29 October. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres. He will also be in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (27 and 28 October). QSL via K6ZO.

### African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Tristan Da Cunha, ZD9. Steve, G4EDG, is now active as ZD9CW from Tristan da Cunha Island (AF-029) until 22 October. Activity will mainly be CW and RTTY, but some SSB too (No FT8). Operations will be on 40 - 15 metres and possibly 80 m later in the operation. He will also be in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (29 and 30 September) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LZ1JZ. Steve will upload logs to LoTW during the operation if possible.



Mayotte, TO6. Members of the Czech DXpedition team (CDXP) should be active as TO6OK from Mayotte (AF-027) between 22 September and 4 October. Activity will be on 160 - 10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Focus will be on the lower bands but also on the new Digital modes. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS or LoTW. For more details and updates, see [www.cdxp.cz](http://www.cdxp.cz). Also see their Face Book page for pictures [www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779)

Reunion and Mayotte Islands, FR and FH. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 9 and 27 October and then as FH/DJ7RJ from Mayotte between 29 October and 6 November. Activity will be on 160 - 10 metres with a focus on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. NO LoTW or ClubLog. Added Note - Stefan, DL9HAL, will also be with Willi on Reunion Island (but not Mayotte) working SSB and FT8.

Madagascar, 5R (Looking for Ops!) Alex, K2BB, announced this past week that he and his friend Paul, UU0JR, will be active as 5R8R (TBD) from Nosy Be Island (IOTA AF-057), Madagascar, between 19 and 29 November. Activity will be on 160 - 10 metres using CW, SSB and the digital modes. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (24 and 25 November) as a Multi-Single or possibly as Multi-2 entry (if they have enough ops...).

Alex states, "We will have 2 stations... Radios, so far: Kenwood TS-590, Icom IC-7300, Elecraft KX3 just in case, Odyssey 2 SDR for fun, one radio will have an Elecraft KPA-500 amplifier, second station will be 100W.... Antennas, so far: 2 verticals covering 160, 80, 40 and 30 m, a Spiderbeam for 20 to 10 m and possibly a Beverage



if we have enough space for it. We are renting a private villa which can accommodate 4 people - huge garden, swimming pool, kitchen, cook, beach access, you name it... Sounds like fun? Then join us! But make up your mind quickly. If interested, e-mail me directly at [alex.k2bb@gmail.com](mailto:alex.k2bb@gmail.com)."

Senegal, 6V. John, 6W7JX, Ouzin, 6W1PZ, Tafa, 6W1KI, Jul, 6W1QL and possibly others will once again be active as 6V1A from Goree Island AF-045 between 7 and 9 December. Activity will be on CW and SSB on all bands using a FT-1000 and Icom 7300 with 150 watts into dipoles, G5RV/Kelemen. QSL info see QRZ.com.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 24 September to 1 October 2018

### Classic Exchange, CW

13:00 UTC 23 September to 07:00 UTC 24 September and 13:00 UTC 25 September to 07:00 UTC 26 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: (see rules)

Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = sum(total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 1 November 2018

E-mail logs to: [k2rp@arrl.net](mailto:k2rp@arrl.net)

Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas, CA 92024, USA

Find rules at: [www.classicexchange.org/sep18/Fall\\_2018\\_CX\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.classicexchange.org/sep18/Fall_2018_CX_Rules.pdf)

### SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 September 2018

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)

### Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 28 September 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Con-test\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Con-test_Rules.pdf)

### CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no

non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC September 29, 2018  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 September  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high;  
Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 26 September 2018  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80 m-contests-rules](http://www.ukicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80-m-contests-rules)

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, Data  
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 September  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY, PSK  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 September 2018  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/rautumn.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/rautumn.shtml)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 30 September 2018  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)

NCCC Sprint Ladder  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: 100 watts  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 30 September 2018  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://ncccsprint.com/ladder.html>

CQ Worldwide RTTY DX Contest  
00:00 UTC 29 September to 24:00 UTC 30 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays: (Classic/Rookie); Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Multi-Unlimited  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 48 States/Canada: RST, CQ Zone and state or VE area; All Others: RST and CQ Zone  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each US state/VE area once per band;  
Each DXCC/WAE country once per band; Each CQ  
zone once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x  
total mults

Submit logs by: 5 October 2018

E-mail logs to: [rtty@cqwww.com](mailto:rtty@cqwww.com)

Upload log at: [www.cqwwrtty.com/logcheck/](http://www.cqwwrtty.com/logcheck/)

Web-to-Cabrillo form: [www.b4h.net/cab-  
forms/cqwwrtty\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cab-forms/cqwwrtty_cab.php)

Mail logs to: Ed Muns, W0YK, PO Box 1877, Los Ga-  
tos, CA 95031-1877, USA

Find rules at: [www.cqwwrtty.com/](http://www.cqwwrtty.com/)

#### Feld Hell Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 3 October 2018

Upload log at: [https://sites.google.com/site/feld-  
hellclub/](https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [https://sites.google.com/site/feldhell-  
club/Home/contests/sprints/worked-all-americas-  
sprint](https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/worked-all-americas-sprint)

#### Texas QSO Party

14:00 UTC 29 September to 02:00 UTC 30 Septem-  
ber and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: All

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Fixed Single Op Mixed; Fixed QRP Single  
Op; Fixed Single Op CW; Fixed Single Op Phone;  
Fixed Multi-Op; TX Mobile Single Op Mixed; TX Mo-  
bile Multi-Op; TX Mobile Single Op CW; TX Mobile  
Single Op Phone

Max power: HP: >5 watts CW/digital, >10 watts

phone; QRP: 5 watts CW/digital, 10 watts phone

Exchange: TX: RS(T) and County; non-TX: RS(T) and  
state, province, country or MM region

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per  
CW/digital QSO; TX Fixed/Mobile: 500 bonus points

for each TX mobile worked in 5 different counties

and another 500 bonus points for working the same  
TX mobile in an additional 5 counties; TX Mobiles:

1000 bonus points for each TX county covered with

at least 5 QSOs; non-TX Stations: 500 bonus points

for each TX mobile worked in 5 different counties

and another 500 bonus points for working the same  
TX mobile in an additional 5 counties

Multipliers: TX Stations: Each TX county, state,  
province, DXCC country once; non-TX Stations: Each  
TX county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x  
total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 31 October 2018

E-mail logs to: [logs@txqp.net](mailto:logs@txqp.net)

Mail logs to: TQP Committee, 24415 Deep Meadow  
Dr, Tomball, TX 77375, USA

Find rules at: [www.txqp.net/](http://www.txqp.net/)

#### Classic Exchange, Phone

13:00 UTC 30 September to 07:00 UTC 1 October

and 13:00 UTC 2 October to 07:00 UTC 3 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: AM, SSB, FM

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: (see rules)

Exchange: Name, RS, state, province or country and  
rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

Work stations: Once per band per mode per

rcr/xmtr manuf/model

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = sum(total mode  
QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 1 November 2018

E-mail logs to: [k2rp@arrl.net](mailto:k2rp@arrl.net)

Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas, CA  
92024, USA

Find rules at: [www.clas-  
sicexchange.org/sep18/Fall\\_2018\\_CX\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.clas-sicexchange.org/sep18/Fall_2018_CX_Rules.pdf)

#### IQRP Quarterly Marathon

08:00 UTC 1 October to 20:00 UTC 7 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: All

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 W

Exchange: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per SSB

QSO; 1 point per digital QSO

Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x  
distance mult

Submit logs by: 21 October 2018

E-mail logs to: [igrpclub@arimontebelluna.it](mailto:igrpclub@arimontebelluna.it)  
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news\\_maratona\\_uk.htm](http://www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm)

## Enigma Reloaded

From 28 September to 6 October the Enigma Reloaded event will be taking place this year. The main goal of the enigma event is to promote as much amateur radio activity as possible all over the world, celebrating the history of the Enigma cipher machine and its crucial role in the outcome of World War II and spreading the knowledge of those key people who contributed to its decryption.

The "Enigma Reloaded" event will take place in two steps:

From 28 September to 5 October, Italian and foreign Amateur radio stations registered as "Activator stations" will ensure the activation of their radio stations in order to allow the participants to get their scores for the "Enigma Award" Contest.

On 6 October, the final event's day, the Activator Stations will exchange predefined CW messages previously enciphered by a real or emulated Enigma machine.

All details and rules are available on the official website at [www.enigma-reloaded.it/index\\_eng.html](http://www.enigma-reloaded.it/index_eng.html)



## Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, Phone, 13:00 UTC 30 September to 07:00 UTC 1 October and 13:00 UTC 2 October to 07:00 UTC 3 October

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 1 October to 20:00 UTC 7 October

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 October

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 October

German Telegraphy Contest, 07:00 - 10:00 UTC 3 October

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 October

UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 October

SARL 80 m QSO Party, 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 October

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 4 October

SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 October

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 October

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 October

YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, 14:00 UTC 5 October to 02:00 UTC 7 October

TRC DX Contest, 06:00 UTC 6 October to 18:00 UTC 7 October

Oceania DX Phone Contest, 08:00 UTC 6 October to 08:00 UTC 7 October

Russian WW Digital Contest, 12:00 UTC 6 October to 11:59 UTC 7 October

California QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 6 October to 22:00 UTC 7 October

International HELL-Contest, 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 6 October (80 m) and 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 7 October (40 m)

FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 October

SKCC QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 6 October to 18:00 UTC 7 October

RSGB DX Contest, 05:00 - 23:00 UTC 7 October

UBA ON SSB Contest, 06:00 - 09:00 UTC 7 October

Peanut Power QRP Sprint, 22:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 October

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, CW, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 8 October

*Items used with acknowledgement to the ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, the ARRL Contest Update, OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter, WIA-News, the RSGB News, DxCoffee, Southgate ARC News, DX World and the Amateur Radio Newsletter*